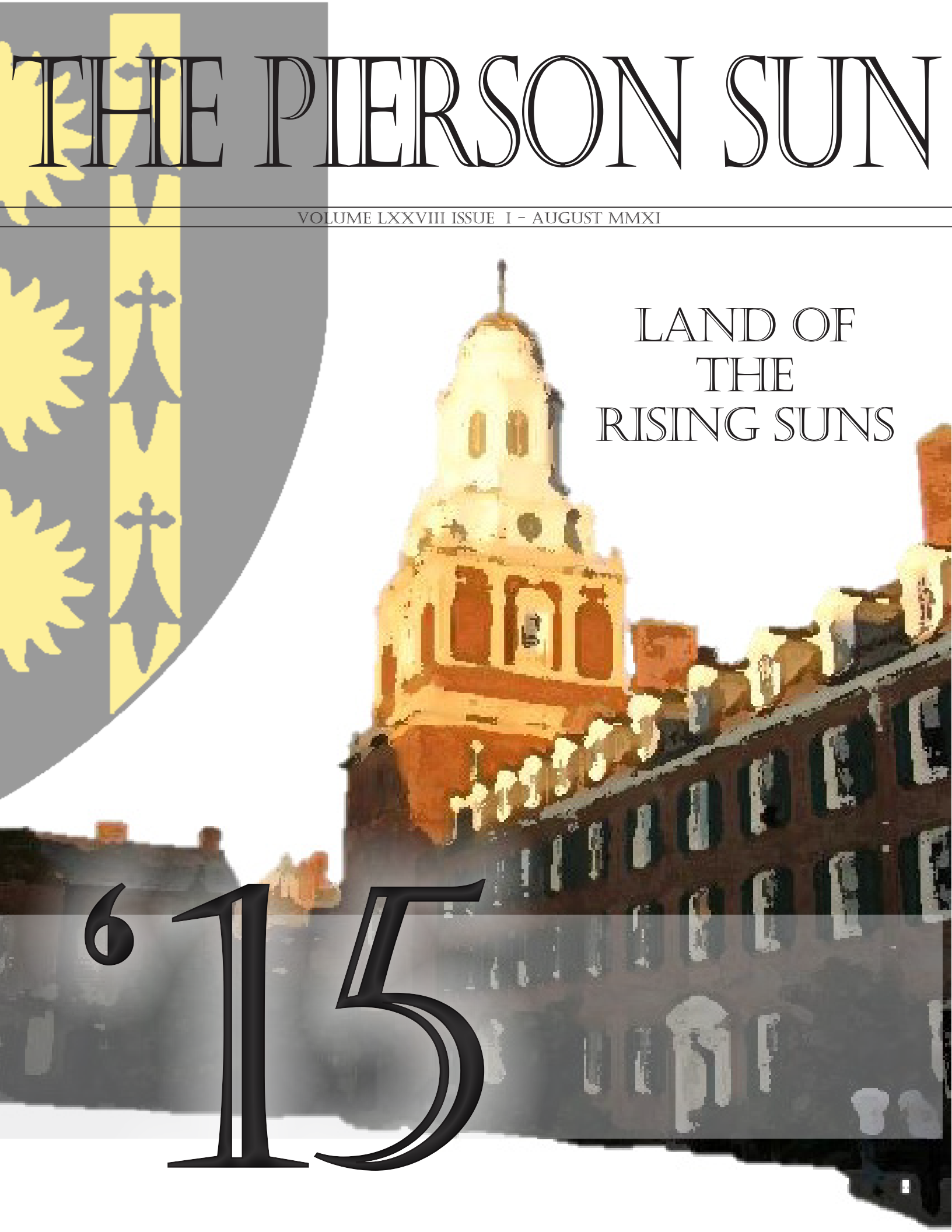


# THE PIERSON SUN

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LAND OF  
THE  
RISING SUNS

'15



Welcome to Yale Piersonites of the class of 2015!  
Here at the Sun, we are very excited to see what exciting/  
interesting/friendly/smart/unusual people you are.  
First of all, let us tell you a bit about who and what we are.

### WHAT IS THE SUN?

Apart from being the star that gives us the light and heat necessary to survive, the sun represents the burning spirit and the bright nature of Pierson College (though we wonder what our alternate pirate mascot says about us...). The Sun is also the name of our newsletter, which comes out monthly or at the whim of the all-powerful Sunchiefs who run it.

A bit of recent history: the newsletter had declined since its glory days, and last year a group of intrepid and devoted Piersonites took on the task of giving it a new life, changing its name from the Pierson Brief back to the original Pierson Sun. With a brand new design and newfound energy, the Sun strives to keep the Pierson community up to date on current events and other Pierson related news while also providing interesting Pierson trivia. The print version appears in the dining hall approximately once a month, while the online version is posted to the revamped Pierson website. We work in coordination with the master's office and the PC operations manager Susan Anderson to bring you the best quality news that we can. Apart from getting free food (!), we get to run our own paper on our own terms in a casual yet professional way. We are also a tightly-knit group that is much smaller than any other publication on campus.

Were you involved in your school paper but don't want to commit to the high-strung atmosphere of the YDN? Do you want to get to know Pierson better than most of the other Piersonites? Are you a budding photographer or writer and want to see your work published? Do you know (or want to learn) about design and layout?

**THE PIERSON SUN IS RECRUITING  
TALENTED PIERSON STUDENTS TO JOIN  
THE RANKS OF THE SUNCHIEFS. NO PREVIOUS  
NEWSPAPER EXPERIENCE NEEDED.**

Email us at piersonsun@gmail.com or come to the meeting at a date that will be communicated shortly. We look forward to hearing from you!

#### THE SUNCHIEFS

Adam George '12  
Ashley Lamica '12  
Emilie Foyer '13  
Indu Chelliah '13

## BE A P.I.M.P.

### (PIERSON INTRAMURAL PLAYER)

Intramural sports are a fun, low-commitment way of meeting other Piersonites while pummeling non-Piersonites. You don't have to have any athletic skill or talent, just love for the best college at Yale. There are three seasons—fall, winter, and spring—when you can play as many different sports as you want. We have football, soccer, volleyball, inner-tube water polo, badminton, ping pong, tennis, golf, and almost every other sport!



We challenge you to put  
Pierson back on the track to  
glory.



Check out the Intramurals page on the Pierson website for the full list. Also, earn exclusive Pierson gear by coming out to games! We've got but-

tery dollars (dough for lots of noms!), pinnies (perfect!), beanies (baller!), and much more stuff for PIMPs.

On a heartfelt note, Pierson hasn't done so well in terms of Tyng Cup rankings for the past few years, despite all our determination. We've won the Cup eleven times since 1934, but we haven't felt ultimate victory since 1982.

Class of 2015, we challenge you to put Pierson back on the track to glory.

Sign-ups for the fall will start soon, so get ready to represent the black and yellow.

See you on the fields,

Intramural Secretaries Christine Chen '12,  
Alex Haden '14,  
Jeff Hartsough '12,  
Alex Milvae '12,  
Sinead O'Brien '13

for questions, contact Christine (head secretary) at c.chen@yale.edu.

**The Pierson Master's Office is an  
all-purpose source of answers for any  
questions you have about Pierson.**



**Besides helping organize many Pierson events including trips, study breaks, and teas, the office can provide several resource of its own, including:**

- 1000+ DVDs that can be checked out for five days at a time
- reservations for the large music room, and seminar room
- packages and mail
- sorting out key issues (for Pierson)
- sign-ups for field trips

**The master's aides will answer your questions or help direct you to the right resources, and you can always just pop in to say hello or steal some yummy candy!**

## FOOOOOOOOOD

### or what to do when your tummy gets rumbly

The first option for food on campus is obviously the dining halls. The class of '15 is the first in recent history to be able to have lunch at any of the twelve residential colleges as the renovations just ended this year. Pierson dining hall is objectively the warmest and brightest with its white walls, long group-friendly tables, and chandeliers, plus it's nice to know that you will always find friends here. At any meal, you can swipe into any of the twelve colleges, though Pierson will no doubt become your regular joint. Note that only Morse & Calhoun are open for weekend breakfast; the rest open for lunch. Check out hours at [yale.edu/dining](http://yale.edu/dining).

Commons - now open for breakfast and lunch only - is great if you have to be up Science Hill, have a large group meeting, or want french fries every day. The large room that might make you feel like a Hogwarts student in the Great Hall is hit or miss and students often come to either hate it or love it with a pretty even ratio.

You can also transfer your lunch swipes to locations such as the Hall of Graduate Studies dining hall, Slifka (the campus Jewish center on Wall Street where lunch is vegetarian and everything is kosher), or use your lunch swipes for a value of \$7 at the campus stores Uncommons and Durfee's. Thain Family Café in Bass Library does not accept swipe transfers yet, but you can use Flex Points there or pay with cash. Science kids

should check out the newly renovated café at Kline Biology Tower (KBT), which gives you \$8 to use for each lunch swipe. Other favorites for students up the hill in search of lunch are the food carts at the intersection of Prospect and Sachem.

All freshmen are automatically enrolled in the 21-meals per week plan, which includes a few bonus guest swipes. If you want to enroll in the Anytime Meal Plan - which gives you unlimited swipes to dining halls plus \$70 in Flex Points to be used at dining halls, Uncommon, Durfee's, KBT, and Thain Family Café - you can do so by changing your meal plan option at [yale.edu/sis](http://yale.edu/sis).

#### Around the Block:

The Sun's Top 5 Food Spots Near PC

- 1) Thai Taste -- our favorite of the numerous Thai restaurants on Chapel. Good mix of classy atmosphere and superb food.
- 2) Mamoun's -- cheap and delicious Middle Eastern food. Arguably the only place to get a warm non-pizza-slice meal for \$3 (falafel sandwich).
- 3) Zaroka -- slightly less known and a bit more pricey Indian food than the vegetarian Thali Too (also very yummy).
- 4) Jojo's -- a less known coffee shop on Park street with an impressive tea collection and good sandwiches
- 5) the burrito cart guy on the corner of York & Elm -- classic and filling

#### Can you find these Pierson basement resources?

|                         |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| buttery (or "The Butt") | student kitchen*            |
| gym (open 24/7)         | theater**                   |
| small practice rooms    | bookbinding studio          |
| large practice rooms    | letterpress studio          |
| laundry room            | pottery studio              |
| seminar room            | digital media & arts center |

\* contact [victoria.montanez@yale.edu](mailto:victoria.montanez@yale.edu)

\*\* reserve at the DC master's office

#### @ Useful Links .com

[www.yale.edu/pierson](http://www.yale.edu/pierson)

Latest updates on Pierson and upcoming events, plus lots of information on facilities, the master's and dean's offices, IMs, facilities, and much more!

[www.yale.edu/sis/](http://www.yale.edu/sis/)

Main access to your academic, financial, dining, and other student accounts. Also access to the Online Course Selection (OCS) used to sign up for classes.

<http://yale.edu/oci>

Online Course Information (OCI) that lists basic class info; useful for shopping.

<https://students.yale.edu/evalsearch/>

Search evaluations for past classes from the last three years.

<https://classesv2.yale.edu/portal/>

Classesv2 portal for assignments, syllabi, and readings for some classes

<http://library.yale.edu/>

Yale library website with hours, branches, resources, etc.

<http://orbis.library.yale.edu>

Yale library online catalog

[www.yale.edu/dining](http://www.yale.edu/dining)

Check out the menus and hours for the different dining halls, including PC

[www.laundryview.com](http://www.laundryview.com)

See how many of the Old Campus laundry machines are in use and how long until the next ones are free

<http://yalestation.yale.edu>

Buy and sell textbooks and other classified items, check out flyers, and more

[www.yale.edu/transportationoptions/shuttle](http://www.yale.edu/transportationoptions/shuttle)

Check out shuttle routes and watch a live feed of the current buses to see when the next one arrives

<https://students.yale.edu/facebook>

Where you can stalk other Yalies and sort them by college, birthday, geography, etc.

[www.yalestudentjobs.org](http://www.yalestudentjobs.org)

Portal for student job listings, timesheets, and other resources

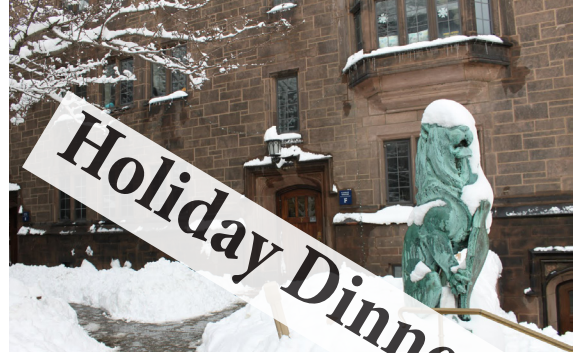
[www.yaledailynews.com](http://www.yaledailynews.com)

For news about Yale and New Haven (or for the crosswords it you pick up the print edition in the dining halls)

# A Pierson kind of Year



Inferno



Holiday Dinner



Apple Picking



Skiing



THE GAME



Freshman Olympics



Pierson Day

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